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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **EX PARTE** - Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information - CC Docket No. 96-115, RM-11277

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 8, 2007, Tom Sugrue, Kathleen Ham, and Shellie Blakeney of T-Mobile USA, Inc. ("T-Mobile") and the undersigned, on behalf of T-Mobile, met with Ian Dillner, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate, regarding the above referenced proceeding.

The T-Mobile representatives explained T-Mobile's positions on potential new regulations of customer proprietary network information ("CPNI"). These positions are consistent with T-Mobile's prior filings in this proceeding, including its comments and reply comments and its ex parte filings of October 30, 2006, November 20, 2006, November 30, 2006, and December 4, 2006.

In particular, T-Mobile explained its practice of not disclosing call detail records over the phone and how any new rules should permit that practice to continue with flexibility for T-Mobile representatives to discuss with authenticated customers issues about their bills. T-Mobile described how its customers establish passwords for on-line access and urged the Commission not to adopt rules that would require T-Mobile to police the content of passwords that its customers set. T-Mobile also discussed issues involving coordination with law enforcement. T-Mobile emphasized the importance of retaining unaltered the Commission's total service approach to CPNI and related issues. T-Mobile discussed the annual CPNI certificate. T-Mobile also stated that it is important for carriers to have flexibility in the form and means of notifying customers of password changes, and that such means should include text messaging (SMS).

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed with the office of the Secretary. If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ William F. Maher, Jr.
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Counsel for T-Mobile USA, Inc.

cc: Ian Dillner

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